

Alabama Saltwater Record Fish

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SPECIES	LOCAL NAME	ANGLER	HOMETOWN	DATE	LB	OZ
AMBERJACK, GREATER	SAME	MARCUS R. KENNEDY	MOBILE, AL	06/19/81	127 lb	12 oz
ANGELFISH, BLUE	SAME	SHARON DIANE SKIFF	EAST ALTON, IL	04/29/01	2 lb	3 oz
BARRACUDA, GREAT	BARRACUDA	STEVEN HAWKINS	MOBILE, AL	07/15/05	52 lb	4 oz
BARRELFISH	SAME	CHRISTOPHER RUSSELL COWART	MONTGOMERY, AL	03/07/09	21 lb	14 oz
BASS, LONGTAIL	SAME	MICAH MALLONEE	SEMMES, AL	07/15/06	5 lb	10 oz
BASS, STRIPED	SAME	BILLY HENDERSON	FAIRFIELD, AL	06/22/76	55 lb	0 oz
BIGEYE	BIGEYE SNAPPER	YANO SERRA	CODEN, AL	06/28/06	3 lb	2 oz
BLUEFISH	SAME	ALICIA WALIMAA	MERIDIAN, MS	06/05/04	17 lb	4 oz
BONITO, ATLANTIC	SAME	JOE ZOLCZYNSKI	FAIRHOPE, AL	12/31/94	5 lb	5 oz
BROTULA, BEARDED	SAME	MICHAEL T. DOWDY	MOBILE, AL	08/09/97	19 lb	8 oz
CATFISH, GAFFTOPSAIL	GAFFTOP	B. L. BRACKNELL, JR.	BAYOU LA BATRE AL	07/11/92	8 lb	13 oz
CATFISH, SEA (TIE)	HARDHEAD	DEREK WAINWRIGHT CODY ALLEN PIERCE	IRVINGTON, AL IRVINGTON, AL	06/16/01 07/14/07	2 lb 3 lb	15 oz .16 oz
CHUB, BERMUDA	SAME	SHERMAN SMITH	SILVERHILL, AL	06/17/06	10 lb	5 oz
CHUB, YELLOW	SAME	THOMAS D. JONES	ORANGE BEACH, AL	10/22/02	7 lb	4 oz
COBIA	LING, LEMONFISH	BENJAMIN E. FAIREY	PENSACOLA, FL	04/18/95	117 lb	7 oz
CREOLEFISH	SAME	CHUCK ANDRE'	SPANISH FORT, AL	01/28/04	0 lb	13 oz
CREVALLE JACK	CAVALLA	JOHN E. TOOMEY III	MOBILE, AL	08/20/94	39 lb	4 oz
CROAKER, ATLANTIC	CROAKER	CARL N. BILLINGS	MOBILE, AL	09/03/94	4 lb	0 oz
DOCTORFISH	SAME	PAVEL MALANCEA	ROBERTSDALE, AL	09/13/07	1 lb	4 oz
DOLPHINFISH	MAHI MAHI	ASHTON TROY MABIRE	PENSACOLA, FL	05/26/07	65 lb	8 oz
DRUM, BLACK	SAME	ROBERT DEAN DISNEY	IRVINGTON, AL	04/20/02	61 lb	0 oz
DRUM, RED	REDFISH	ERIC EASLEY	SEMMES, AL	08/14/07	45 lb	4 oz
EEL, SPOTTED SPOON-NOSE	SAME	BRAD ANDRE'	SPANISH FT, AL	07/12/08	1 lb	
ESCOLAR	SAME	JOHN CHARLES MC CANN	LOGANVILLE, GA	06/08/08	69 lb	10 oz
FILEFISH	SAME	WILLIE LEE BROWN	BIRMINGHAM, AL	10/12/91	8 lb	8 oz
FLOUNDER, SOUTHERN	SAME	PETE C. MELECH	MOBILE, AL	10/15/75	13 lb	3 oz
GROUPER, BLACK	SAME	SHERRY L. BOLEN	COAL CITY, WV	07/12/07	67 lb	15.5 oz

GROUPER, GAG	SAME	JERE AUSTILL, JR.	MOBILE, AL	1963	74 lb	8 oz
GROUPER, RED	SAME	MICHAEL SARGENT. JR	FULTON, MO	03/23/02	34 lb	10 oz
GROUPER, SCAMP	SAME	ROBERT A. CONKLIN	MOBILE, AL	07/22/00	29 lb	10 oz
GROUPER, SNOWY	SAME	DOUG MALLONEE	SEMMES. AL	07/07/06	52 lb	9 oz
GROUPER, WARSAW	SAME	MICHAEL J. DRIVER	PENSACOLA, FL	07/18/88	226 lb	0 oz
GROUPER, YELLOWEDGE	SAME	JONATHAN GRAHAM	SEMMES, AL	02/12/05	46 lb	8 oz
HAKE, SOUTHERN	SAME	JACK GAINES, II	DAUPHIN ISLAND, AL	04/23/06	3 lbs	4.5 oz
HIND, RED	HIND, RED	WILLIAM H. HILL	MOBILE, AL	07/17/87	2 lb	14 oz
HIND, ROCK	HIND, ROCK	DRU INGRAM	BIRMINGHAM, AL	08/04/06	1 lb	0 oz
HIND, SPECKLED	SAME	KAIS DAOUD	BAKER, FL	09/29/07	31 lb	3 oz
JACK, ALMACO	SAME	HARRY 'MAC' BARNES	MONTGOMERY, AL	05/11/02	47 lb	8 oz
JACK, HORSE-EYE	SAME	MICHAEL CHAD LOPER	ORANGE BEACH, AL	07/10/07	15 lb	15 oz
KINGFISH, GULF/SOUTHERN	WHITING/GROUND MULLET	LAMONT W. RIGNEY	EIGHT MILE, AL	09/04/01	2 lb	15 oz
LADYFISH	SKIPJACK	R. NEAL HOWARD	THEODORE, AL	07/28/06	4 lb	8 oz
LITTLE TUNNY	BONITO	W. A. MARCH, JR.	MOBILE, AL	1956	21 lb	0 oz
LOOKDOWN	SAME	TERRELL K. SMITH	MOBILE, AL	08/24/97	2 lb	2 oz
MACKEREL, KING	SAME	MICHAEL J.KIRCHLER	MOBILE, AL	04/09/02	67 lb	15 oz
MACKEREL, SPANISH	SAME	L. L. MATTHEWS	MOBILE, AL	10/19/93	8 lb	12 oz
MARLIN, BLUE	SAME	MARCUS R. KENNEDY	MOBILE, AL	05/27/89	779 lb	5 oz
MARLIN, WHITE	SAME	ASHLEY WALTERS	SATSUMA, AL	05/24/97	98 lb	13 oz
MOONFISH, ATLANTIC	SAME	JOE A. MC SHERDON	CHILDERSBURG, AL	08/12/03	1 lb	0 oz
MULLET, STRIPED	MULLET	CLAYTON W. SCHWIND	CODEN, AL	06/14/03	1 lb	2 oz
PINFISH	SAME	ROY "TOJO" WHITE	CODEN, AL	05/15/01	3 lb	2 oz
POMPANO, AFRICAN	SAME	RODNEY M. DUTTON	MOBILE, AL	09/09/89	39 lb	7 oz
POMPANO, FLORIDA (TIE)	POMPANO	ANDREW STEEBER & MICHAEL MADISH	MOBILE & SPANISH FORT, AL	11/11/99 & 10/21/03	5 lb	8 oz
PORGY, KNOBBED	SAME	TIM SHIRLEY	DOTHAN, AL	04/20/08	2 lb	15 oz
PORGY, RED	WHITE SNAPPER	TIMOTHY JACKSON	FAIRHOPE, AL	06/16/91	7 lb	6 oz
PORGY, WHITEBONE	PORGY	MICHAEL N. MARTIN	ROSWELL, GA	06/10/06	4 lb	5 oz
PUFFER, SMOOTH	SAME	JOYCE M. HICKS	GULF SHORES, AL	04/26/99	3 lb	10 oz
ROSEFISH, BLACKBELLY	SAME	JONATHAN E. GRAHAM	SEMMES, AL	07/22/06	2 lb	13 oz
RUNNER, RAINBOW	SAME	L. NICOLE SULLIVAN	LYNN HAVEN, FL	09/10/06	19 lb	9 oz
RUNNER, BLUE	HARDTAIL	STACEY M. MOIREN	MOBILE, AL	06/28/97	11 lb	2 oz
SAILFISH, ATLANTIC	SAILFISH	R. L. MEADOR JR.	BIRMINGHAM, AL	1974	81 lb	0 oz
SEABASS, BLACK	SAME	STEVE W. EDWARDS	MARIANNA, AR	07/31/00	3 lb	2 oz
SEAROBIN, BLACKWING	SEA ROBIN	CECILIA MUSSELWHITE	IRVINGTON, AL	04/24/05	1 lb	13 oz
SEATROUT, SAND/SILVER	WHITE TROUT	RYAN CONKLIN	CODEN, AL	07/12/97	6 lb	11 oz
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	SPECKLED TROUT	W. A. DUCHARME	ORANGE BEACH, AL	05/06/80	12 lb	4 oz
SHARK, ATL.SHARPNOSE	SAND SHARK	CRAIG MIRONCHUCK	BAUXITE, AR	05/12/06	16 lb	3 oz

SHARK, LEMON	SAME	TERRY L. SMITH	MOBILE, AL	07/21/95	278 lb	8 oz
SHARK, MAKO	SAME	LARRY A. JOHNSON	ORANGE BEACH, AL	08/20/78	737 lb	0 oz
SHARK, TIGER	SAME	LARRY G. EBERLY	GULF SHORES, AL	06/24/90	988 lb	8 oz
SHARKSUCKER	SAME	JESSIE LEE TUCKER	ROBERTSDALE, AL	05/12/04	4 lb	7 oz
SHEEPSHEAD	SAME	DREW PARRISH	SPANISH FORT, AL	11/20/01	12 lb	15 oz
SNAPPER, CUBERA	SAME	MICHAEL A. CRAWLEY	GRAND BAY, AL	05/20/88	52 lb	0 oz
SNAPPER, DOG	SAME	DONALD W. DUNNAM	DAUPHIN ISLAND, AL	07/16/04	13 lb	4 oz
SNAPPER, GRAY	MANGROVE	PAM WARD	FAIRHOPE, AL	05/16/07	18 lb	11 oz
SNAPPER, LANE	SAME	SUZANNE RIDGON	QUITMAN, MS	06/23/91	7 lb	0 oz
SNAPPER, MUTTON	SAME	MARCUS BRYANT	SEMMES, AL	06/25/06	20 lb	12 oz
SNAPPER, RED	SAME	MELVIN E. DUNN, JR	THEODORE, AL	06/01/02	44 lb	12 oz
SNAPPER, SILK	SAME	DANIEL B. WEAVER	GULF SHORES, AL	05/27/06	6 lbs	3 oz
SNAPPER, VERMILION	BEELINER	JOHN W. DOSS	THEODORE, AL	06/06/87	7 lb	13.4 oz
SNAPPER, YELLOWTAIL	SAME	SARAH SCHILLING	GULF SHORES, AL	04/20/08	5 lb	5 oz
SPADEFISH, ATLANTIC	SPADEFISH	ASHLEY NICOLE OSBURN	WILMER, AL	07/14/07	8 lb	8 oz
SPEARFISH, LONGBILL	SPEARFISH	VALERIE P. JOHNSON	FAIRHOPE, AL	1976	53 lb	0 oz
SQUIRRELFISH	SAME	MICHAEL SIMMONS	CONWAY, AR	08/04/06	1 lb	1 oz
STARGAZER, SOUTHERN	STARGAZER	MICHAEL BRYANT	MOBILE, AL	04/13/06	6 lb	4.5 oz
STINGRAY, ROUGHTAIL	SAME	DAN R. MIDGETTE	SEMMES, AL	08/06/00	160 lb	0 oz
STINGRAY, SOUTHERN	SAME	GORDON GRADY McGLAWN	ALICEVILLE, AL	07/26/07	151 lb	3.2 oz
SWORDFISH	SAME	WENDELL SAWYER, JR	MOBILE, AL	09/16/06	448 lb	0 oz
TARPON	SAME	BILLY WILDBERGER	MOBILE, AL	08/15/92	203 lb	0 oz
TILEFISH, BLUELINE	SAME	STEPHEN LANCE BOWMAN	VALLEY GRANDE, AL	05/25/08	9 lb	5.5 oz
TILEFISH, NORTHERN	SAME	TERRY D. CAYLOR	CITRONELLE, AL	05/12/06	29 lb	4 oz
TILEFISH, SAND	SAME	HUNTER PRIVAT	LAFAYETTE, LA	08/04/06	1 lb	4 oz
TOADFISH, LEOPARD	SAME	JAMES MYRICK	SAND ROCK, AL	10/01/06	4 lb	3 oz
TRIGGERFISH, GRAY	TRIGGERFISH	ROBBY MYERS	AXIS, AL	05/31/93	13 lb	8 oz
TRIGGERFISH, QUEEN	SAME	JAKE TAFFARO, JR.	ELBERTA, AL	07/06/99	7 lb	8 oz
TRIPLETAIL	BLACKFISH	BOB BARNES	BAYOU LA BATRE AL	1976	37 lb	5 oz
TUNA, BIGEYE	SAME	SCOTT WAINE	THEODORE, AL	05/22/04	51 lb	14 oz
TUNA, BLACKFIN	SAME	JAMES D. JOHNSON	NEW ORLEANS, LA	07/01/08	35 lb	2 oz
TUNA, BLUEFIN	SAME	JOHN ENGQUIST	BATON ROUGE, LA	06/03/06	829 lb	6 oz
TUNA, SKIPJACK	SAME	TAMMY JACKSON	FAIRHOPE, AL	08/15/98	29 lb	8 oz
TUNA, YELLOWFIN	SAME	MATTHEW PAUL EUSNER	ASHLAND, KY	06/03/06	221lb	7.2oz
WAHOO	SAME	DAVID M. SUMRALL	MOBILE, AL	05/06/06	123 lb	6 oz
WRECKFISH	SAME	DOUG MALLONEE	SEMMES, AL	05/30/06	68 lb	6 oz

*** Pending final certification by the State Saltwater Record Fish Committee

OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM - STATE RECORD FISH (SALTWATER SPECIES)

(Print or type only)

1. Species: _____
2. Weight (certified scale only): _____ lbs. _____ oz.
3. Name of Angler: _____ (give full name)
4. Address of Angler: _____ (Street or P.O. Box) (City) (State) (Zip)
5. Angler Date of Birth _____
6. Phone Number of Angler: _____
7. Measurement of Fish:
 - a. Length (tip of snout to fork of tail): _____
 - b. Girth (measurement around largest part of body): _____
8. a. What port did you leave from? _____
b. What port did you return to _____
9. Give date and location of catch: _____
- 10 Give name of persons who witnessed the weight of the fish; include their address and phone number. _____
11. Give location of scales fish was weighed on: _____
12. Was fish caught on rod and reel device?(check one) _____ Yes _____ No
13. My signature below certifies that the information given above is true and accurate.

_____ Anglers Signature
_____ Witness to Weight Signature
_____ Witness to Weight Signature

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

Marine Resources Division ATTN.: Record Fish Committee - P O Box 189 - Dauphin Island, AL - 36528

RULES FOR ESTABLISHING STATE SALTWATER FISH RECORDS

1. Angler must leave and return to an Alabama port without making landfall in another state, except in cases of emergencies involving safety of the boat or crew.
2. An official application must be submitted within 30 days of the catch.
3. Application must include a photo clearly showing the distinguishing features of the fish.
4. Weighing of fish must be witnessed by two persons not related to the angler and fish must be weighed on certified scales.
5. Fish must be caught by rod and reel using natural or artificial bait.
6. Fish must be on list of accepted species established by IGFA, unless otherwise certified by the State records

committee.

7. Size of fish must be representative of the species.

8. To replace a record for a fish weighing less than 25 pounds, the replacement must weight at least 2 ounces more than the existing record. To replace a record for a fish weighing 25 pounds or more, the replacement fish must weigh at lease one-half of 1 percent more than the existing record. Examples: At 50 pounds, the additional weight required would be 4 ounces; at 100 pounds, the additional weight required would be 8 ounces; at 200 pounds, the additional weight required be 16 ounces. Any catch which matches the weight of an existing record or exceeds the weight by less than the amount required to defeat the record will be considered a tie. In case of a tie claim involving more than two catches, weights must be compared with the original record (first fish to be caught). Nothing weighing less than the original record will be considered.

9. Application must be reviewed and approved by a majority of the Record Fish Committee. Their decision is final.

10. Fish must be fought by only one angler; assistance in gaffing or netting is allowed.

11. Fish should be kept (frozen) for at least 15 days after forwarding of application. Should there be any question regarding identification of the fish, a Marine Resources Division employee may request that the fish be brought to the State Laboratory on Dauphin Island or the State Laboratory in Gulf Shores.